

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LUBUMB 00417 161138Z

50

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 INT-08 EB-11 TRSE-00 AID-20 IGA-02

XMB-07 FRB-03 OPIC-12 CIEP-03 CIAE-00 INR-11 NSAE-00

RSC-01 L-03 DRC-01 EUR-25 /118 W

----- 026373

R 301230Z AUG 74

FM AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1615

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LUBUMBASHI 0417

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, EMIN, CG

SUBJ: GECAMINES EXPANSION PROGRAM

REF: LUBUMBASHI 0410

1. ROBERT CREM, RECENTLY DISMISSED DIRECTOR MINING AND METALLURGY OF GECAMINES CALLED AT CONSULATE AUGUST 30. EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION FOR PAST GOOD RELATIONS WITH FORMER PO JUNIOR, CREM WAS IN PHILOSOPHICAL MOOD AND WANTED (I PRESUME) TO TELL SOMEBODY ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS. (HE IS CURRENTLY PACKING AND WILL DEPART LUBUMBASHI FOR BRUSSELS SEP 1).

2. CREM RECEIVED HIS LETTER OF DISMISSAL WHILE IN BRUSSELS. HE CALLED ON UNION MINIERE AND SGM SENIOR OFFICERS IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE REASON AND WAS TOLD THAT DISMISSAL HAD INDEED BEEN SPURRED BY PRESSURE FROM BRUSSELS ON GROUNDS OF (A) INSUFFICIENT CONCERN FOR UNION MINIERE'S INTERESTS AND (B) OVERCLOSE RELATIONS WITH AMERICANS.

3. UPON RETURN TO LUBUMBASHI, CREM OBTAINED CONFIRMATION THAT PRESSURE FOR HIS DISMISSAL HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LUBUMB 00417 161138Z

COME FROM BRUSSELS. HE ALSO WAS TOLD THAT PRESSURE

TOOK FORM OF THREAT TO WITHHOLD PROMISED BF TWO  
BILLION INVESTMENT IN COPPER REFINERY IN BAS ZAIRE.

4. CREM CONFIRMED IMPRESSION (REFTEL) THAT  
GECAMINES EXPANSION PROGRAM WILL BE MANAGED DIRECTLY  
BY GECAMINES, RATHER THAN BY GRANTING OF SINGLE  
MANAGER CONTRACT TO OURSIDE FIRM.  
MARKS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** BUSINESSMEN, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, BANK LOANS, DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, PERSONNEL SEPARATIONS, MINING INDUSTRY, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 AUG 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** golinofr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974LUBUMB00417  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740258-0786, D740243-0866  
**From:** LUBUMBASHI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t1974084/aaaaadfx.tel  
**Line Count:** 69  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION COME  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** LUBUMBASHI 0410, LUBUMBASHI 410  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** golinofr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 08 APR 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <08 APR 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <27 JUN 2002 by golinofr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** GECAMINES EXPANSION PROGRAM  
**TAGS:** BEXP, EMIN, CG, GECAMINES, GECA MINES  
**To:** STATE AF  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005